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[SENATE FILE, No. 60—JUDICIARY.]

## A BILL

FOR AN ACT TO AMEND SECTIONS 2783 AND 4423 OF THE CODE OF IOWA RELATING TO RESTRICTING COUNSEL AS TO TIME IN ARGUMENT IN BOTH CIVIL AND CRIMINAL CASES.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

SECTION 1. That Section 2783 of the Code of Iowa be and the same is hereby repealed and  
2 the following enacted in lieu thereof: Section 2783. The Court may restrict counsel as to  
3 time in all arguments whether to itself or to a jury.

SEC. 2. That Section 4423 of the Code of Iowa be and the same is hereby repealed and  
2 the following enacted in lieu thereof: Section 4423. The Court shall not restrict counsel  
3 as to time in arguments, in cases wherein the offense charged is one which is punishable  
4 with death, but may so restrict them in all other cases.